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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) **Yes.**

" (b) The Scheme was taken up in the first week of April 1953. The preliminary operations connected with the Scheme are being conducted."

Investigation of the Kallar river scheme.

* 628 Q.—SRI A. S. SUBBARAJ: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the investigation of the Kallar scheme has been taken up in consultation with the Travancore State, and if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" The scheme was examined in consultation with the Travancore and Cochin Government and it was found that the project would not help to store adequate quantities of water, would be prohibitively costly and that the expenditure would not be commensurate with the benefit expected."

Award of the Tribunal on the lock-out of the Mampuram Tile Factory in Malabar.

* 629 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) why the Government did not enforce the award of the Appellate Tribunal on the lock-out of the Mampuram Tile Factory in Malabar; and

(b) whether the Government received any representation regarding the same; and if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) No award has been given by the Labour Appellate Tribunal on the question of lock-out of the Mampuram Tile and Clay Works, Limited, Tirurangadi. But the Appellate Tribunal has given a decision dismissing the appeal filed by the Management against the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore."

" (b) Yes, Sir. The Labour Officer, Kozhikode, has issued a notice to the Management asking them to show cause why the award of the Industrial Tribunal has not been implemented and their reply is awaited. The claims of the workers for the amounts due to them under the said award are being verified by the Labour Officer."

Residential scholarship grants to Harijan students.

* 630 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of residential scholarship grants to Harijan students studying in (a) Andhra area, (b) Madras City and (c) Residuary State; and

(b) the amount spent under each category during the year 1952–53?